the State Governments. Beautifica-tion and flood lighting of monuments and creation of wayside facilities are also being taken.up for the benefit $_0$f the tourists.

Indian visitors to Mauritius

826. SHRI SURBSH KALMADI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Mauritius Government to allow Indian visitors to that country to spend Indian rupees there; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's views on thig issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI iEDUARDO FA-LEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Mauritius hats proposed that government of India may allocate a certain amount in Indian Rupees to the intending Indian tourists going to Mauritius. ^ Government has not found it possible to agree to the convertibility of Indian Rupees in Mauritius.

Steps to end apartheid I

827. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
DR. RATNAKAB PANDEY:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-DiRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, while inaugurating the International Youth Conference -- against apartheid on January 8, 1987, he called for quick and hard action by the international community to compel the Pretoria regime to end apartheid by forcing that regime to talk to black people in this regard; and

(b) if so, what has been th$_e$ response of different nations thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRil EDUARDo FA-LEIRO): (a) The International Youth Conference against apartheid, organised by Indian Youth Con-gress (I), was inaugurated by the Prime Minister on January 8, 1987. The Confemce adopted a comprehensive Programme of Action in support of struggle against apartheid and for the liberation of South Africa.

(b) A large number of delegates from many countries attended the Conference. The Programme of Action adopted at th$_e$ end of the Conference is an indication of their resolve and total support for the elimination of apartheid in South Africa.

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Criminal Courts and Security Guard Courts (Adjustment of Jurisdiction) Rules. 1987

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on th$_e$ Table, under sub-section (3) of section 139 of the National Security Guard Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Hom$_e$ Affairs Notification S.O. No. 24(E), dated the 21st January, 1987, publishing the Criminal Courts and Security Guard Courts (Adjustment of Jurisdiction) Rules. 1987. [Placed in Library. *Sue* No. LT-3711/87].

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